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## Releases

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### Electric power statistics, July 2013

Electricity generation in Canada totalled 48.9 million megawatt hours in July, virtually unchanged from the same period in 2012. Increases in Ontario and New Brunswick were offset by a sizeable decline in British Columbia.

Ontario's power generation reached 13.2 million megawatt hours in July, up 5.9% from the same period last year. Growth came from hydro (+20.6%) and nuclear generated power (+4.9%). The overall increase was tempered by a 17.4% decline in conventional steam turbine generation.

New Brunswick's electricity generation topped 1.2 million megawatt hours in July, largely as a result of nuclear power generation. Nuclear power generation in the province had been dormant most of 2012, while facilities were undergoing a retrofit. Production in July 2013 surpassed 90% of capacity.

In British Columbia, decreased production from hydroelectric dams pushed total power generation down 21.8% to 4.7 million megawatt hours in July. The decline was largely due to the higher than normal levels of hydro electric power generation in July 2012. Higher than normal snowpack and torrential rains last year led to high water inflows and, as a result, the generation of surplus energy in excess of load requirements.

#### **Note to readers**

*Data for July 2012 to June 2013 have been revised.*

**Available in CANSIM: tables 127-0002 and 127-0003.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2151.**

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## Farm product prices, August 2013

Prices received by farmers in August for grains, oilseeds, specialty crops, potatoes, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and dairy products are now available.

The August Manitoba feeder cattle price was \$130.31 per hundredweight, up 4.9% from July and up 4.0% from August 2012 when the price was \$125.28.

The Ontario soybeans price in August was \$563.49 per tonne, down 3.0% from July and down 2.8% from August 2012 when the price was \$579.44.

### **Note to readers**

*Farm commodity prices are now available on CANSIM. Prices for over 35 commodities are available by province, some series going back 30 years.*

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## Canadian Foreign Post Indexes, October 2013

Data on Canadian Foreign Post Indexes are now available for October.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2322.**

The October 2013 issue of *Canadian Foreign Post Indexes* (62-013-X) is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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## **Asphalt roofing, August 2013**

Data on asphalt roofing are now available for August.

**Available in CANSIM: table 303-0052.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2123.**

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## Coal and coke statistics, July 2013

Data on coal and coke are now available for July.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 135-0001 and 135-0002.**

Table 135-0001: Coke.

Table 135-0002: Coal.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 2003 and 2147.**

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